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## CHAPTER 480.

AN ACT to amend the introductory paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.57 of the statutes, relating to the industrial commission and making an appropriation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The introductory paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.57 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.57) (1) (Introductory paragraph) Annually, beginning July 1,

1929, three hundred twenty thousand dollars, for the execution of its functions. Of this there is allotted:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 481.

AN ACT empowering cities of the first class to procure or condemn property for public purposes, prescribing the procedure therefor, and authorizing assessments of benefits and damages for projects where property has been acquired or condemned to carry out said projects.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. (1) Any city of the first class in acquiring property for any of the purposes enumerated in section 3a of article XI of the constitution is hereby empowered to do the same by the procedure herein prescribed as an alternative method as mentioned in section 32.03 of the statutes, and this act is an exception under the provisions of subsection (2) of section 32.20 of the statutes.

(2) Any ten or more freeholders residing in such city may, by petition, represent to the common council of such city that it is necessary to take certain lands in said city for public use for one or more of the purposes specified in section 3a of article XI of the constitution or for any other purpose for which said city is authorized to acquire land or any interest therein, setting forth